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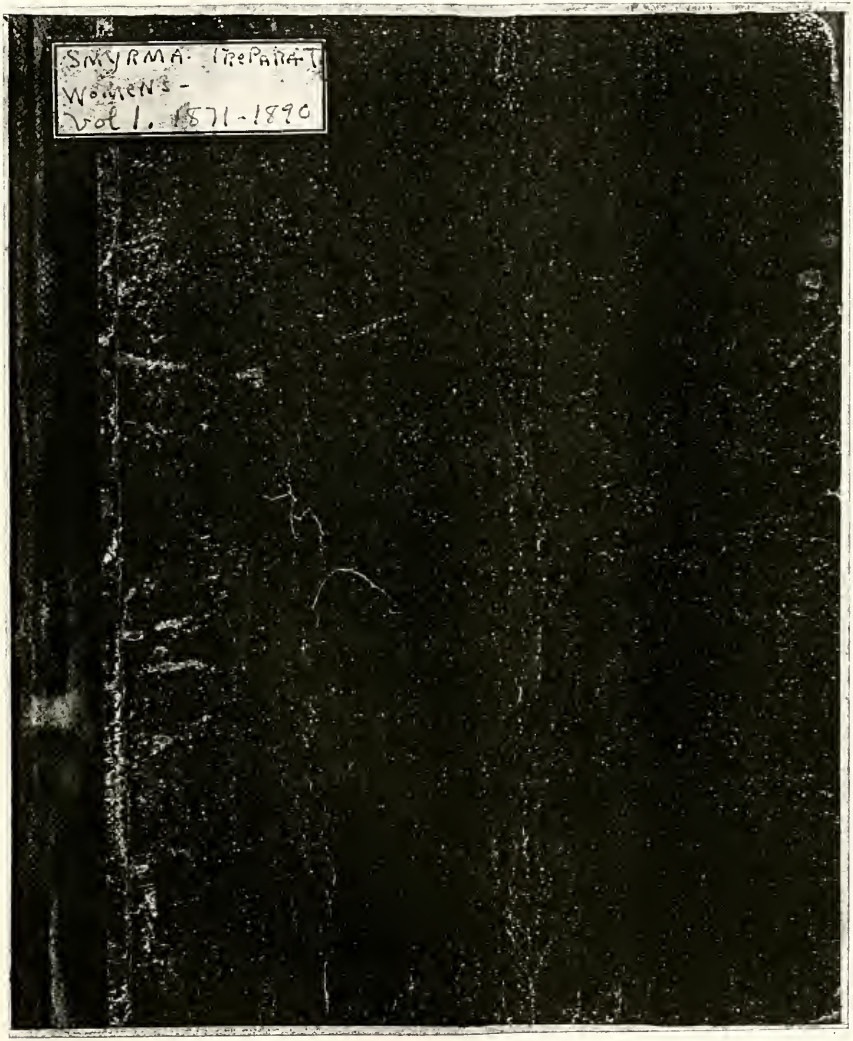
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Minutes of Smyrna
Preparative meeting
of
Women Friends

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Women
Friends held 10th mo 12th 1871

The Friends appointed at our last meeting
in case of a block now purchase the house
Mattie M. Hale with which
meeting unites and she is approved
to Sat service

The meeting then concludes

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Women
Friends held 11th mo 16th 1871

No business appearing
Meeting concluded

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Women
Friends held 12th mo 21st 1871

No business appearing meeting concluded

In our first preparative meeting held at Lynn
Lynn York 1st mo 18th 1842

The Epistles from London & Ireland
were read at this time
& our satisfaction & encouragement.

The meeting concludes

A select meeting of
Women Friends held 4th mo 18th 1872.
The minutes were read

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
Women Friends held 5th mo 16th
1872. The clerk being absent—
Lydia Mendenhall was appointed
clerk for the day. The 21st Book of
Queries was read and the answers
being minuted in the 4th book
was directed to forward them to the
Yearly meeting. The meeting was
concluded. Lydia Mendenhall clerk
for the day.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
Women Friends held 6th mo 26th 1872.
The answers to Queries were reported
forwarded to the meeting as directed
the meeting then concluded

Corpus Christi Meeting of
Women's Friends held 7th mo. 3rd 1872

The epistle from New York was read during
meeting was then closed at this time, and
the meeting then adjourned

Corpus Christi Meeting of Women
Friends held 8th mo 22nd 1872.

All the queries have been read at
this meeting and the answers
being united with as directed to
be forwarded to the Monthly meeting
of Corpus Christi.

Mary E Pond visiting this meeting
has expressed a desire to be joined in membership
with the Society of Friends. Lydia Pendleton
Recorded Clerk was appointed to visit her and
ascertain if her request was sincere & on the grounds
of conviction and report to our next
regular meeting. The clerk was

appointed to receive the contribution
to the yearly meeting stock and
forward it to the two meeting
Hs Ebbitt Jesse Wm Gould & Baltimore
have been read at this time to our
satisfaction

The meeting then concluded

Upper Evesham Preparative Meeting of Friends 9th mo 12th 1872 the committee appointed to visit Mary E Brady report that they have attended to the appointment and believe her desire sincere and the clerk is directed to forward her name to our next monthly meeting. The clerk reports the answers to queries forwarded as directed.

50 cents was raised and forwarded as directed to yearly meeting stock

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends 11th mo 7th 1872

The clerk reports Mary E Bundy's request of membership forwarded to Mo meeting as directed

Rebecca Jay & Lydia Mendenhall are appointed to select a suitable friend for clerk of the meeting the ensuing year

Mattie M. Kale requesting to be released

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends 11th mo 21st 1872.

The committee appointed at our last meeting in case of a clerk say, they are not ready to report.

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends 12th mo 19th 1872.

The committee appointed in case of a clerk now propose the name of

Sidney Isdell with which the meeting unites and she is appointed to that service
The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna preparative Meeting of women friends 1st mo - 1873-

Smyrna preparative Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 2d. 1873-
The 1st 2nd & 8th Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto, which were unity with & the clerk is directed to forward them to the next monthly meeting,
The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna preparative Meeting of women friends held 3mo. 2d 1873
The clerk reports the answers to queries for a Monthly Meeting is directed.
The meeting then concluded.

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Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 17th 1873

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 22nd 1873

The 1st, 2nd, & 8th Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto which were united with & the clerk is directed to forward them to the next Monthly Meeting

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 19. 1873

The clerk reports the answers to the Queries forwarded to Monthly Meeting as directed

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 17. 1873.

The minutes of last meeting read & concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women Friends held 8th mo 21. 1873.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers there to, which being united with the clerk is directed to forward them to our next Monthly Meeting.

The clerk was directed to receive contributions to the yearly meeting stock & forward to Monthly Meeting

The meeting then con.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo 18th 1873.

The clerk reports answers to Queries forwarded as directed. The sum of 1,00 was raised & forwarded to the yearly meeting stock.

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo 16th. 1873.

The meeting then concluded,

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends
held 11th mo. 20. 1873.
The clerk bein absent Elizabeth S. White was
appointed clerk for the day.
No business appearing the meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
Held 12th Mo. 18th 1873
Rachel Cook & Elizabeth S. White are
appointed to bring forward to our next
Meeting the name of a suitable Friend
for Clerk to serve the Ensuing year.

The extracts from the minutes of our
late Yearly meeting has been read
they contains much excellent advice
and hope we may all profit there by
The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of women Friends.
held 1st mo. 22. 1874.

The committe appointed at last meeting to select a clerk now proposes the name of Sidney D. Medill with which the meeting unites and she is appointed to that service for the ensueing year

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 19. 1874.

The overseers inform this Meeting that Nannie E. Rickman requests to become a member of the Society of Friends,

The 1st, 2nd, & 8th Queries have been read & the answers being united with, are directed to be forwarded to our next Mo. Meeting by the clerk, and report to our next meeting.

The meeting then concluded,

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 3mo. 19th. 1874.

The clerk reports answers to Queries forwarded to the Monthly Meeting as directed.

The overseers informs that Ezb. Ann & Amy Benson request for themselves and 3 minor children Ida Cora Elizabeth & James Henry to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends, Women Friends unite in judgment with same that it shall be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4mo. 16. 1874

Samuel Hamilton John T. Tindall, John T. Richie Rice Mendenhall Sylvia Mendenhall. Anna T Richie Lizzy T. Tindall Alice Mendenhall & Elizabeth T. White are appointed

to visit all the Friends families within our limits and others not members as way may open for it in the truth & report in the 7mo next.

The meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 21. 1874

The 1. 2 & 8 queries have been read on this meeting & the answers being united the clerk is directed to forward them to our next Monthly Meeting & report to our next meeting

No further business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 18, 1874.

The Clerk reports answers to queries forwarded to Monthly Meeting as directed

No business appearing the meeting concludes

In ye Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 16. 1874.

The committee appointed to visit families are continued to report in 9th mo. next.

The meeting concludes.

In ye Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 20. 1874.

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the answers being entered into the minutes is directed to be entered thereon to our Monthly Meeting & report to next mo.

The Treasurer reports 1,50 in the Bank & Exact committee.

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 17. 1874.

The clerk reports answers to queries forwarded to Mo. Meeting as directed.

The sum of $1.10 was raised for the Yearly Meeting Stock which the clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly meeting & report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit families are continued to report next month.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo. 22. 1874.

The committee appointed to visit families report that the service has been performed so far as may seem for it & they are now released.

Clerk reports the money for yearly meeting Stock forwarded to Mo. Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held
10 mo. 19. 1874.

No business appearing the meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 12 mo. 17. 1874.

Sarah M. Read & Rachel Cox are appointed
overseers for our next meeting &
Sarah Friends to serve this
office for the ensuing year.

Sum of $75 is now raised for the use
of this Yearly & that committee and the clerk
directed to forward to the Mo. Meeting
treasurer for next meeting

The meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 2 mo. 21. 1875.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend for Clerk, now propose the name of Sidney Tindall with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly appointed.

The extracts from our Yearly meeting were read at this time, they contain much excellent advice & much to encourage us to stand fast in the faith.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 2 mo. 18. 1875.

The Clerk being absent E. S. White was appointed clerk for the day.

The clerk reports Thirty cents money for the

use of Book & Tract Committee forwarded as directed

The 1st 2nd & 8th queries were read & the answers being united with, the clerk is directed to forward them to the Mo. M.

The meeting concluded.

Impromptu Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo. 18 1875

The clerk reports answers to queries forwarded to Mo. Meeting as directed

The meeting concluded

Impromptu Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo. 22. 1875

No business appertaining the meeting conducted

Smyrna Preparative Meting of Women Friends held 5 mo 20. 1875.

The first, second & 8th queries have been read in this meeting & the answers approved and the clerk is directed to forward them to the monthly meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Alice Mendenhall Clerk
for the day.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 17. 1875.

Alice Mendenhall reported answers, forwarded to the Mo. Meeting as directed.

The meeting concludes—

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 22. 1875.

No business appearing the meeting concluded

E. S. White Clerk for the day.

Smyrna Preparative Meting of Women Friends
held 8th mo. 19. 1875.

Five queries were read & the answers
being united with are directed to be forwar
to the Mo. Meting by E. S White
E. S White Clerk for the day.
We forward 1.75 cts our quota to the
Yearly Meeting Stock
No further business, the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative Meting of Women Friends
held 9th mo. 16. 1875.

E. S. White reports the answers to Queries &
the money for the Yearly meeting Stock
forwarded to the Mo. Meeting as directed
The meting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meting of Women Friends
held 10th mo-21. 1875.
No. business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 18th 1875

1,66 is now raised for the use of the Book & Tract Committe, which the clerk is directed to forward to the Mo Meeting

E. L. White & Lydia Mendenhall are appointed to bring forward to the next meeting the name of a suitable Friend for Clerk to serve the ensuing year.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 16. 1875.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to bring forward the names of suitable Friends for clerk now propose Sidney D. Judd, with which this meeting unites & she is appointed. Sundry extracts from various late Yearly Meetings have been read to our satisfaction & encouragement.

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 20. 1876.

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 17. 1876.

The 1, 2 & 8th Queries have been read and the answers being omitted, the clerk is directed to forward them and also 2.00 which is raised at this time for the use of the F. Mission Association to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 16. 1876.

The clerk reports answers to Queries & the money for the Foreign Missions forwarded to Mo. M.

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo. 20. 1876.

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 18. 1876.
The first, second, & eighth queries were read and their answers approved by the meeting & the clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Meeting
The meeting concluded
Grace L. Richie Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 22. 1876.
The clerk reports the answers forwarded as directed at last meeting
The meeting then concluded
Alice A Mendenhall Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 20. 1876.
No business appearing the meeting concluded.
Alice A Mendenhall Clerk
for the day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 7. 1876.

The 8 queries were read and answered Verbal being united with the clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Sarah M. Richie Clerk
for the day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 14th 8mo 1876.

The clerk reports the answers forwarded directed to the Monthly Meeting

The meeting concluded

Hetie A Mendenhall Clerk
for the day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10th 9mo 1st 1876.

Mary Iredell having requested to be released & Sarah Haddon & Rachel Cook are appointed to forward the name of a friend to serve the meeting as clerk the ensuring year

The meeting then adjourned.

Anna L. Richie Clerk pro tem

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 16. 1876.

The committee appointed for the purpose to bring forward the name of a person for Clerk propose the name of Alice Mendenhall with which the meeting unites & she is appointed accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned

Anna S. Richie Clerk.

for the day.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 21. 1876.

The clerk is directed to collect funds for Book & Tract Committe and forward to the Monthly Meeting. and report to next Meeting

Nothing more appearing The meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 18th 1877.

The clerk reports the sum of $2.00 forwarded as directed to the Monthly Meeting

The meeting then concluded.

Aurora Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 22nd 1871

The 128th queries have been read and the answers thereto approved.

The clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Aurora Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 22nd 1871

The clerk reports the answers forwarded as directed to the Monthly meeting.

Solemn solicitation for assistance that the meeting concluded

J. W. Richie

clerk pro. tem. day

Aurora Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 1st 1871

Nothing appearing to require the attention of Friends the meeting concludes.

J. W. Richie

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 17th 77

The Eight Queries have been read and answers being approved thereof is directed to be forwarded thence to the next meeting. The Meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 21st 1877.

The Eight queries for answers for which are directed at next meeting.

Nothing appearing to claim the attention of Friends the meeting then concluded.

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Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo. 16th 1877.

The eight queries have been read, and the answers being united with are directed to be forwarded by the Clerk to the M. M.

The subscriptions collected for Y. M. Stock are to be sent in like manner.

The Clerk being absent, or having removed, Anna White, Rachel Cook, and Deborah Liddon are appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve the meeting in her place the ensuing year. No further business appearing the meeting concludes.

S. M. Richie Clerk pro tem.

Lungwina Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 19th 1877.

The Clerk reports the answers to the Queries, and money raised for Yearly Meeting Stock ($2.10) forwarded as directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk the ensuing year, not being ready to report are continued until next meeting.

Nothing further presenting to engage the attention of Friends the Meeting concludes

S. M. Richie Clerk pro tem.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 11th mo. 18th 1877.

The Friends appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve the meeting as clerk the ensuing year not reporting are continued.

No business presenting to claim the attention of Friends the meeting concludes.

Sarah M. Richie (clerk for the day)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friend
held 11th mo. 22nd 1877.

Anna White, Rachel Cook, and Deborah Liddon appointed in 8th mo. last to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk the ensuing year, now propose Hannah D. White, which being united with she is accordingly appointed.

This being the usual time for raising subscriptions for the Book and Tract fund the clerk is desired to forward what is collected to the M. Meeting and report to next meeting.

Wm. Irwin White with his wife Sarah H. White and their minor children, Ora H. White, Harry C. White, and Edwin J. White, request to become members of the religious society of Friends, which is directed to be forwarded to the M. M. The business having been accomplished the meeting concludes.

Sarah H. Richie Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 20th 1877.

The sum of $2.15 was collected for the Book & Tract fund, and forwarded as directed to the M. M.

The request of Wm Irwin White, wife and family, to be joined in membership with us was taken to the M. M as proposed.

No business presented the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 17. 1878.

The extracts of our late Yearly meeting have been read in our hearing, and felt to be strengthened, by the good advice and counsel therein contained.

No further business concerning our meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 2nd mo 21st 1878.

The 1st, 2nd & 8th Queries have been read and the answers united with the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly-meeting.

Nothing claiming the attention of Friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 21st 1878

No Clerk reports the answers to the Queries forwarded as directed to the M. M.

No further business to claim the attention of Friends. the meeting concludes. (Sits on the day). Sarah M. Pickel

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo. 18. 1878.

No business appearing to claim the attention of Friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 16th 1878.

The 1st 2nd & 8th Queries have been read and their answers united with the clerk is directed to forward them to the M. M.

This being the usual time for collecting our subscriptions for the use of the "Foreign Mission Association", the sum of $2.20 cts is now raised, which the clerk is directed to forward to the M. M.

No further business to claim the attention of Friends the meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends, held 6th mo. 20th 1878.

The answers to the Queries, and the money raised at our last meeting were forewarded as directed to the M.M

No business to claim the attention of friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held 7th mo. 18th 1878.

No business appearing the meeting concluded

(Clerk for the day) Anna L. Tucker

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women-friends held
8 mo. 22nd 1878.

The 8 Queries have been read and the answers thereto being united with, the clerk is directed to forward them with the sum of £2 15s 6d now raised as our quota to the Yearly-meeting stock.

No further business to claim the attention of friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative [illegible] meeting held
[illegible] 8th mo 1878.

The answers to the queries being read the sum
£2.15s. raised, were forwarded to the clerk
of the Yearly Meeting.

The preparative meeting held at Smyrna
on the 17th 8 mo
The meeting was concluded.

[illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 21st 1878.

The persons to whom their judgment in the case of Edith Fennimore that after due investigation think it proper that the rights of membership and that of her children, with the privileges of Friends, should cease, which request the clerk is directed to forward to the M. M.

The sum of $.60 which is raised at this time for the use of the Books of the Yearly meeting is also directed to be forwarded to the M. M.

No further business to claim the attention of Friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 19th 1878.

No business appearing to claim the attention of Friends our meeting concludes.

Select Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 16. 1879.

No business appearing to claim the attention of Friends our meeting concludes.

Select Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 20th 1879.

The Epistle has been read, and there appears nothing to claim the attention of this Meeting at present.

Epistles received and sent. Minute to be forwarded to the next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve the meeting as Clerk.

No further business to claim the attention of Friends the meeting concludes.

Swanna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 2nd 1877.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting having inward the name of a friend to serve as clerk, report the name of Grace L. Richie, with which this meeting unites and she is appointed accordingly.

The answers to the Queries were forwarded to the Monthly meeting as directed at our last meeting.

No further business claiming our attention the meeting concludes.

Swanna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 4th mo 17th 1877.

The overseers inform that Elizabeth Commans ~~and her daughter Mary E.~~ has ~~taken~~ joined another religious society,

The meeting unites in informing the Monthly meeting thereof.

No business to claim the attention of friends the meeting concludes.

(Clerk for the day) Mary E. Mendenhall

Swarthmore preparative meeting of women friends held 5th mo 22d 1879

The 1st and 2nd queries were read and considered.

The sum of 1.25 was raised for foreign missions to be forwarded to the monthly meeting by the clerk.

No further business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

Elizabeth T. White clerk for the day

Swarthmore preparative meeting of women friends, held 6th mo 17th 1879.

The money raised at our last meeting for Foreign Missions was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting as directed.

No business appearing the Mee. concludes.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 7th mo 17th 1879.

The meeting then concluded.

Sarah W. Richie, clerk for day

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 8th mo 21st 1879.

The queries have been read and their answers united with, and the same is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

$1.00 was raised for yearly Meeting Stock which was directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer.

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 9th mo 18th 1879.

The answers to the queries and the same

[illegible] to the Monthly Meeting to be held
the meeting now concludes.

Upon a preparative meeting of women friends
held 11th mo 16th 1819.
No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Upon a preparative meeting of women
friends held 11th mo 21st 1819.
The meeting now concludes.

Upon a preparative meeting of women friends
held 12th mo 15th 1819.
No business claims attention the
meeting concludes

[illegible] preparative meeting of women
friends, held 1st mo 13th 1820
[illegible]

[illegible]

friends, held 2nd and 19th mo. 86.

Dear Sisters in the Yearly Meeting appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve the meeting as clerk the ensuing year.

The meeting thus organized.

A.C. Ache, clerk for the year.

Sixth mo. 1st Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Richmond Ind.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable friend for clerk, propose the name of Grace L. Stanley which being united with by the meeting, she is accordingly appointed to the service.

The advice and advices were read at this time, and were felt to be very strengthening and encouraging to the brethren.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends, held 4th mo 15th 1880

Smyrna preparative meeting requests, that the name of Anna White be added to the funeral committee.

No further business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna preparative Meeting of women friends, held 5th mo 20th 1880

The meeting was concluded.

Smyrna preparative Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 16th 1880
No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 7th mo 15th 1880.

No business appearing to claim our attention, the meeting concludes.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 8th mo 19th 1880.

The queries have been read, and their answeres united with, and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the ensuing monthly meeting, together with the money raised for Yearly meeting Stock.

No further business claiming our attention the meeting concludes.

A.S. Richie clerk for the day.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 9th mo 16th 1880.

The clerk reports the answers to the queries and money raised for Yearly meeting stock $1.75, forwarded as directed to the Monthly meeting

The meeting was [illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo. 21st 1880.

No business to claim the attention of Friends the meeting was closed.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 18th 1880.

A sum of $4.50 was [illegible] for the use of the Peace and Temperance Committee, which was directed to be [illegible] ensuing meeting.

No business to claim the attention of Friends the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 16th 1880.

No business to claim the attention of friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 20th 1881.

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 2d mo 27th 1881.

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held 3rd mo. 17th 1881.

No business, the meeting concludes.

A S Richie (clerk for the day

The money raised at our last meeting for the use of the committee having charge of Mission work was forwarded as directed to the W.S. Meeting.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Frds. held 4th mo. 21st 1881.

No business to claim the attention of friends the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 19th 1881.

The clerk requests to be released. A. J. White and S. H. White are appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve in her place, and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 23rd 1881.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable friend for Clerk, report that of Hannah J. White, with which the meeting unites and she is accordingly

appointed.

No further business, the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 21st 1881.

No business to claim our attention the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Frds. held 8th mo. 18th 1881.

The sum of is raised at this time for as our subscription to the Yearly meeting Stock which is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting by the Clerk.

~~All Queries and their answers which are approved~~

The Queries have been read, at this time, and their answers, approved, which are also directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting.

No further business the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 15th 1881.

The money raised at our last meeting for Yearly meeting Stock, with the answers to the Queries, were forwarded as directed to the 10th Mo. meeting.

No business the meeting concludes.

Smyrna preparative meeting of Women frds. held 10th mo 20. 1881.

No business to claim our attention, the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women frds held 11th mo. 17. 1881.

No business, to claim our attention the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held 12th mo. 15 1881.

The clerk being absent Elizabeth J White was appointed for the day.

Elizabeth J White
(Clerk for the day)

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Frds. held 1st Mo. 19. 1882.

Our subscription for Foreign missions is raised at this time, and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Mo. meeting.

The meeting now concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 16th 1882.

The money raised at our last meeting, for Foreign mission work was forwarded as directed to the Mo. meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 16th 1882.

No business to claim our attention, the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 4th mo. 20th 1882.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 5th mo. 18th 1882.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 15th 1882.

Mary A. Hall requests for herself and daughter Sarah E. Hall, to be joined in membership with the Society of Friends. Also Lydia Sudduth makes similar request for herself, all of which are referred to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held
7th mo. 20. 1882.
No business to claim our attention the meeting
concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends
held. 8th mo 17 1882.

The Queries have been read at this time, and their
Answers approved, are directed forwarded by the
Clerk. to the mo. meeting; with our subscription
of $2.55 to the Yearly Meeting Stock.
The meeting now concludes

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Frds. held
9th mo. 14. 1882.
The meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Wm. Frds held
10th mo. 19. 1882.
The meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Frds held
11th mo. 16th 1882.
Our subscription for the year of Book & Tract

Com. is raised at this time & is directed forwarded to our next mo. mee. g.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 21. 1882.

The meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 18th 1883.

The meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 15th 1883.

As business appearing the meeting concluded.

Grace L. Pickis

(Clerk for the day)

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 5. 1883.

The sum of $2.50 is raised at this time for use of committee having charge of Foreign Missions and is directed forwarded to our next Monthly meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo. 19th 1883.

The money raised at our last meeting for Foreign Missionary work was forwarded as directed to the Monthly meeting.

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 17. 1883.

No business to claim attention the meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 20. 1883.

No business to claim attention the meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 19. 1883.

No business to claim attention the meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 16th 1883.

The Queries have been read at this time, and their ans. approved are directed forwarded to the Yr. meeting, also the sum of $2.45 which is raised at this time for Yearly meeting Stock.

Anna C. Pebbles
Clerk for the day

The meeting then adjourned.

Minerva Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 13. 1883.

The Ans. to the Queries, with the moneys raised at our last meeting, were forwarded to the Yr. meeting.

The meeting then closed.

Minerva Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo. 18. 1883.

No business coming before the meeting it closed.

Grace C. Pebbles
Clerk for the day

Minerva Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 15. 1883.

We receive the names of Elizabeth Emmons, and Sarah H. White, in connection with a time set of our Friends to visit all the families connected with our Preparative meeting, and report to a future meeting.

the sum of $2.65 received this time for Dues & Funds &c. & directed forwarded to the Mo. meeting.

The meeting convened.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12th & ans 20 1885.

The women order at this meeting that Christine L. Thiezdorff be requested to become a member of the Society of Friends which is united with and her request, minute forwarded to the mo. meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 1st 1884.

The request of Christina L. Taylor to become a member of the Society of Friends is forwarded accordant to the mo. meeting.

The women order that Sarah Elizabeth and Rebecca Clement to become members of this Society of Friends the request is united with at this meeting and directed forwarded to the mo. meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Friends held
2nd mo 21. 1884.
The request of Elizabeth & Theresa Jones was
read forwarded to the mo. Meeting.
The committee appointed at the former meeting to
visit & membership, Report they have attended
to the appointment, to their own satisfaction and
to the strength and encouragement of those
visited. The meeting concluded.
Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Friends held
3rd mo 20 1884.
No business to claim our attention the meeting
concluded.
Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Friends held
4th mo. 17. 1884.
The meeting concluded.
Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Friends held
5th mo. 15th 1884.
The meeting concluded.
Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Friends held
6th mo. 19. 1884.
No business to claim our attention the meeting

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held
7th mo. 17. 1884.

No business appearing this meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held
8th mo 21. 1884.

The first second third and fourth Queries have been read at this time and their answers approved are directed forwarded to the monthly meeting; also our subscription to the Yearly Meeting stock [illegible] this time. The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 18. 1884.

The answers to the Queries and the money raised were forwarded as directed to the monthly meeting

No business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Frds. held
10th mo. 16. 1884.

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Friends held
11th mo 20. 1884.

The following friends are appointed at this time in conjunction with men friends to visit all the families constituting our meeting, and report to a future sitting Anna S. Peckitt Rachel Post Hannah D. White

No further business the meeting concludes.

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women friends held 12. mo. 18. 1884

No business appearing the meeting concludes

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women friends held. 1st mo. 15. 1885

No business appearing the meeting concludes

Deborah Stidham Clerk pro tem

Smyrna [illegible] meeting [illegible]

2 mo. 19. 1885

$1.65 was raised [illegible] and forwarded to the mo. meeting.

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Frds. held 3 mo 19. 1885

No business appearing the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Pre. meeting of Women Frds. held 4th mo. 16. 1885.

No business appearing the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 21. /85.

As business to claim our attention the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 18. /85

As business to claim our attention the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 16. /85.

As business to claim our attention the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 20. /85.

The Queries have been read at this time and their Answers, which are approved, are directed forwarded to the monthly meeting by the clerk. Also our subscription to the Yearly Meeting Stock. $2.35.

The meeting then concluded.

Sing. a quarterly meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 17th 1885

No business appearing the meeting concluded.

Grace L. Richie. Clerk for the day

Sing. a monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 15th 1885.

The first meeting is dismissed, Martha F. Lilly, Lydia Hunt and Sarah M. Mills are appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve the meeting, & report to our next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Sing. a Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 19th 1885.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk, report the name of Grace L. Richie, with whom this meeting unites, and she is therefore appointed for the service.

This being the usual time for our subscription for the Book and Tract Cause the sum of 2.39 is now raised, & is directed to be forwarded to our next Monthly meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 17th 188-

Hannah E. Wells reports the sum of $2.39 forwarded as directed, at our last meeting.

The Overseers informs, that George H. Kirkpatrick and Ellen M. his wife, with their minor children Vinnie M., Audra L. and Earl M. Kirkpatrick, request to be united in membership with the religious society of Friends; in which this meeting unites, and the request is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 21st 1886.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 18th 1886.

This being the usual time for the collection for the use of the Foreign Mission Committee the sum of $2.40 was raised, which was forwarded to the mo meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 3rd mo 18th 1886.

No business appearing, the mee concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 4th mo 15th 1886.

The clerk being absent E. Isabella S. White was appointed clerk for the day.

No further business to claim our attention the meeting concluded. E. S. White Clerk for the day.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 5th mo 2nd 1886.

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends, held 6th mo 17th 1886.

The clerk not being present, Sarah White was appointed clerk for the day.

No business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

Sarah White Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 15th 1886.

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends
held 8th mo 19th 1886.

The queries have been read at this time
and the answers thereto, which are satisfactory
to Friends, and are directed to be forwarded to
the ensuing mo meeting, together with the
money raised $2.25, for Yearly mee stock.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends
held 9th mo 16th 1886

The clerk informs, that the answers to the
queries, and money raised, were forwarded
as directed to the mo meeting.

No business to claim our attention the
meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends
held 10th mo 21st 1886.

The overseers inform that Sarah Elizabeth
Higgs (formerly Roe) and Rebecca Roe have
united with another Religious Society.

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 18th 1886

No business appearing this meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 16th 1886.

No business appearing this meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 20th 1887.

The sum of 45 cts was collected for the use of the Monthly Meeting, and directed to be forwarded by the Clerk.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends, held 2nd mo 17th 1887

The sum of 1.65 was raised for the Foreign Mission Committee, and directed to be forwarded to the Mo Mtg by the clerk.

The money raised at our last meeting was forwarded as directed.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
friends, held 8th mo 1st 1887
The money raised at our last meeting for
the Foreign Mission Com. was forwarded to
Monthly Meeting.
No business appearing, the meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
friends, held 8th mo 21st 1887
No business appearing, the meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
friends, held 5th mo 19th 1887
The meeting concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
friends, held 6th mo 16th 1887
The meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
Friends, held 7th mo 21st 887.
No business appearing, the meeting Concluds.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
friends, held 8th mo 18th 1887
The queries with their answers were read
at said time, and are satisfactory to
the meeting. They are directed to
be forwarded to the ensuing Monthly
Meeting, with the money raised for
Yearly meeting Stock, 2.25, by the
Clerk.

The Meeting then concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women
friends, held 9th mo 15th 1887.
The Minutes, and Money raised 2.25
were forwarded to the Monthly Meeting
The Meeting then Concluded.
Smyrna Preparative Meeting of women
friends, held 10th mo 20th 1887.
No business coming before the Meeting
Concluded.
Smyrna Preparative Meeting of women
friends, held 11th mo 17th 1887.

The sum of $.75 is raised at this time for the use of the Committee on Books and Tracts, and is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Monthly Meeting.
The meeting then Concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women Friends, held 12th mo 5th 1887.
The money raised at our last meeting $.75 is forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.
Meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women Friends, held 1st mo 19th 1888.
The Clerk being absent Hannah L. White is appointed to serve in her place.
There being no business to claim our attention the Meeting Concurred.
Hannah L. White Clerk pro tem

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women Friends held 2nd mo 16th 1888.
It being the usual time to raise money

[illegible] Foreign Missionary Committee.
[illegible] sum of 1.50 was collected, and minutes
[illegible] forwarded to the ensuing Mo Meeting.
Meeting then Concluded.

[illegible] Meeting held in unity
[illegible] Friends, held 3rd mo 15th 1888
The money was forwarded as directed to the
Monthly Meeting.
No Meeting held Concluded.

[illegible] a Preparative meeting held in unity
[illegible] Friends, held 2nd mo 19th 88.
[illegible] requested a clearing the meeting was made.

[illegible] a Preparative meeting held in unity
[illegible] Friends
at Centre mo 1, 4th 1888.
[illegible] requested a clearing the meeting Concluded.

[illegible] a Preparative Meeting held in unity
[illegible] Friends, held [illegible] mo 21st 88
[illegible] requested to Enjoy our attention [illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends held 7th mo 19th 1888.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends held 8th mo 16th 1888.

The queries with their answers have been read at this time, and are satisfactory to the meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly meeting together with the money raised for Yearly meeting stock 1.00.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of women friends held 9th mo 13th 1888.

The clerk informs she forwarded the answers to the queries, and money raised, to the Monthly meeting as directed.

No business appearing the meeting concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of ~~women~~ friends held 10th mo 18th 1888 in joint session.

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Lillie White Clerk pro tem of the day

Yearly Preparative Meeting of Women Friends, held 11th mo 15th 1878

It being the usual time to collect a subscription for the use of the Book Concern committee, the sum of 1.25 is requested and directed to be forwarded by the clerk to the ensuing monthly meeting.

No business appearing the meeting concludes. Hannah D. White - clerk for day.

Yearly preparative meeting of Friends held in joint session 12th mo 20th 1878.

No business appearing the meeting concludes. Martha Ann Little clerk for the day.

Smyrna preparative meeting of women friends held 1st mo 17th 1889.

The clerk desiring to be released Lydia White and Deborah Steddom are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend at our next meeting, to serve the meeting as clerk.

No further business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

Grace L. Pickett. Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women friends held 2mo 21st 1889 The committee appointed in first mo last to bring forward the name of a friend to serve the meeting as clerk propose that of Martha Bond Little with which this meeting unite And she is therefore appointed to the service

This being the time for our subscription to the Foreign Mission association the sum raised is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Mtg There being no further business to claim the attention of friends the Mtg Concludes

Hannah D Tobitt
Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held in joint Session 3. 21. 1889
No business appearing the Meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 4th mo 1st 1889

No business appearing the Meeting Concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held in joint Session 5th mo 16 1889

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 26th 1889

No business appearing the Meeting Concludes

Smyrna Preparative of Women friends held 7th mo 15th 1889 The sum of twenty cts was raised for Foreign Missions, And placed in the hands of that Committee

The Meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative of Women friends held 8th mo. 15th 1889. The queries have been read at this time and their answers being approved are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting; Together with the money raised at this time for Yearly Meeting stock.
The meeting then concludes

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held 9th mo. 19. 1889 The answers to the queries also one dollar and fifty Cts for Yearly meeting stock was forwarded to the monthly meeting as directed
The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held 10th mo. 17 1889
No business appearing the meeting concludes

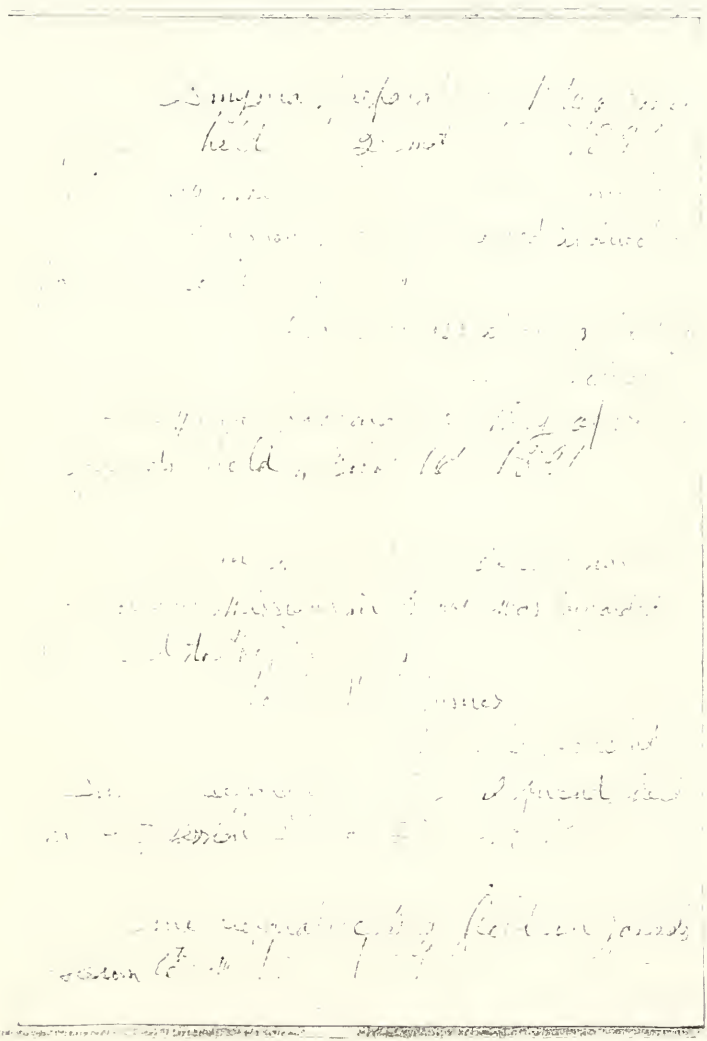
Smyrna Preparative meeting of Women friends held 11th mo. 21st 1889
no business appearing the meeting concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 12th mo 19th 1872

The sum of one dollar for book and tracts
was raised and forwarded to the Monthly Meeting
& no further business the Meeting concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held in joint
Session 1. 16. 1873
& Minutes, adjourning to meet
concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 2nd mo 21st 1874
Sum raised for Foreign Missions is directed to be
forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.
No further business the Meeting concluded



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Quarterly * Meeting * Conference,

ON

PEACE AND TEMPERANCE,

TO BE HELD AT

SMYRNA, INDIANA,

Fifth Month 17th, 1890.

Forenoon Session Devoted to Peace, Afternoon Temperance.

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10 A. M., CALL TO ORDER.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.....Conducted by MARY BURSON
OPENING ADDRESS.....THEODORE CANDLER
ESSAY ON READING.....MARTHA B. LITTLE
ADDRESS.....JOSEPH MOORE
SONG.....SUSIE AND BESSIE CANDLER
ADDRESS.....DANIEL HILL
GENERAL DISCUSSION.....

DINNER.

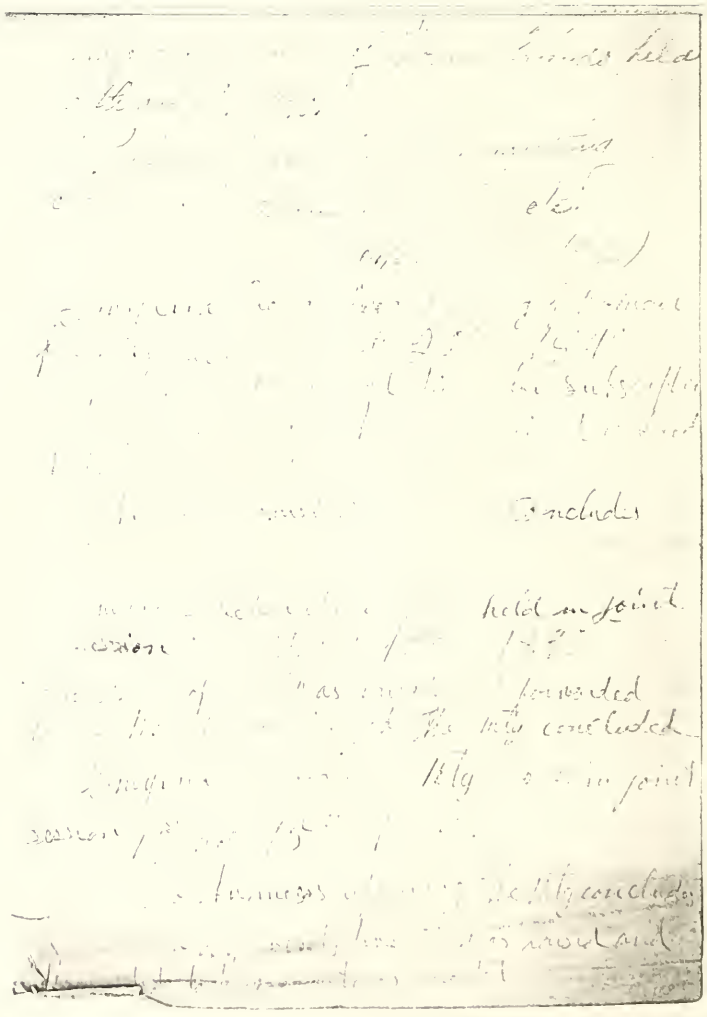
1:30 P. M., DEVOTION.

ESSAY.....SAMUEL H. CHARLES
DECLAMATIONS.....CHILDREN
ESSAY.....ELIZA W. HIATT
ADDRESS—The Duty of the Church in Relation to the Liquor Traffic.....DANIEL HILL
DISCUSSION.....Opened by JOSEPH MOORE
DECLAMATIONS.....CHILDREN
GENERAL REMARKS.....Opened by WM. J. HIATT

OPEN TO ALL.

ADJOURNMENT.

BY THE COMMITTEES.



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